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1. [] the following vessels in the Burgas harbor area: 25X1

a. Several patrol boats or old minesweepers docked along the west quay;

b. The SS ELETTRA, a small [] ship; 25X1

c. An unidentified [] ship loading 8,000 tons of cereals destined for northern Europe; and

d. Three unidentified ships in Burgas bay, waiting to dock.

2. On the quays, [] a 200-ton pile of iron pipes, for aqueducts. 25X1

3. The net obstructions to the port of Burgas were permanently in the water and were operated at night and in the morning to close and open the port entrance. This maneuver is carried out from aboard a large barge moored at the extremity of the western mole. [] the crane is operated by steam.

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4. Many well-outfitted soldiers were observed [] in Burgas. A large number of sentries, in pairs, were also seen.

5. In general, the people are poorly dressed and appear sickly. Work in the port is slow due to the manpower shortage. Many women work on the windlasses and unload the ships.

6. While [] ship was in port, the police requested a drawing of the ship but were told that none were available.

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